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AN

EXPLANATION

OF THE

ARMS

OF THE SEVERAL

INCORPORATED COMPANIES

IN THE TOWN AND COUNTY OF

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.

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AT the requeſt of ſeveral of our friends we compiled this Pamphlet, in order that the Arms might be more eaſily underſtood, particularly by thoſe who may not be well acquainted with the copious ſcience of heraldry.

If any of our ſubſcribers ſhould find fault at our not adding ſupporters to the arms, the anſwer is this, ſome companies have them, and a number have not, we, therefore, thought the plate would look more uniform by leaving them intirely out; and hope they will be candid enough to excuſe the omiſſion. We next refer them to the bottom of the Plate, where they will find the following rules obſerved in heraldry engraving examplified, ſo that they will be enabled to know the proper colouring of each arms.

I. OR, denotes gold, or yellow; and is expreſt in engraving by ſmall dots, or pricks, all over the ſhield, or bearing: of precious ſtones, it repreſents the topaz; of the planets, the Sun.

II. ARGENT, denotes ſilver, or white, and is expreſſed in engraving by the whiteneſs of the paper, without any ſtrokes upon it: of the planets, it repreſents the moon; of precious ſtones, the pearl.

III. Azure, denotes blue, and is expreſſed in engraving by lines drawn acroſs the ſhield: of the planets it repreſents Venus and Jupiter; of precious ſtones, the Turkey ſtone; of metals, tin.

IV. Gules, denotes red, and is expreſſed in engraving by perpendicular lines from the top of the ſhield to the bottom: of the planets; it repreſents Mars; of precious ſtones, the ruby; of metals, copper.

V. Vert, denotes green, and is expreſſed in engraving by diagonal lines drawn from one corner of the ſhield to the other: of the planets, it repreſents Mercury; of precious ſtones, the emerald; of metals, quick-ſilver.

VI. Sable, denotes black, and is expreſſed in engraving by lines cloſely drawn acroſs each other: of planets, it repreſents Saturn; of precious ſtones, the diamond; of metals lead and iron.

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EXPLANATION, &c.

ARMS

OF THE TOWN AND COUNTY OF

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.

GULES, three Caſtles, Argent; the Creſt is out of the Battlement of a Caſtle, Argent, a Demy-Lion rampant, Or, ſuſtaining a Flag with St George's Croſs: The Supporters are two Sea-Horſes, Argent.

MOTTO—*Fortiter defendit triumphans.*

MERCHANTS.

They bear Nebule of ſix Pieces, Argent and Azure, on a Chief quarterly, Or and Gules; in the firſt and fourth two red Roſes; and in the ſecond and third a Lion of England.

CREST—A flying Pegaſus, Argent.

MOTTO—*God is our Friend.*

They have a ſpacious and elegant Court eaſtward from the Guildhall.

Matt. Ridley, Eſq; *Governor.*
Mr William Watſon, } *Stewards.*
Mr Richard Owen, }

SKINNERS AND GLOVERS.

Their Coat-Armour is Ermine on a Chief, Gules, three Crowns, Or, with Caps thereunto of the first.

CREST—A Leopard proper, gorg'd with a Chaplet of Bays, Or.

MOTTO—*To God only be all glory.*

This Company has been highly enobled by having of their Society six Kings, five Queens, one Prince, nine Dukes, two Earls, and one Lord. Their Hall is at the west Corner of the Fryers.

Mr Martin Mordue,
Mr Martin Fenwick, } *Stewards.*

TAYLORS.

Beareth Argent, a Tent Royal between two Parliament-Robes, Gules, lined Ermine, on a Chief, Azure, a Lion passant gardant, Or.

CREST—A holy Lamb in Glory proper.

MOTTO—*Concordia parvæ res crescunt.*

This Company hath also been dignified by having of their Fraternity eight Kings, eleven Dukes, thirty Earls, and forty-four Lords.—Their Hall is situate at the Head of Manor-chair.

Mr George Weddell,
Mr John Barron, } *Stewards.*

BAKERS AND BREWERS

Their Arms are quarterly; first and fourth, Gules, a Hand issuing out of the Clouds proper, holding a Ballance, an Anchor in a Chief, barry wavy, Or and Azure, on a Cheveron, Or, between three Garbs; and second and third, Gules, on a Cheveron, Argent, between three Pair of Garbs Saltirewise, Or, three Tuns or Barrels, Sable.

CREST—A Demi Virgin croſs barr'd, Gules, holding in each Hand three Heads of Wheat proper.

MOTTO—*In God is all our truſt.*

Their Hall is at the north Corner of the Fryers.

Mr Robert Harriſon,
Mr Thomas Milbourne, } *Stewards.*
Mr Matthew Laidler,
Mr Bartholomew Kent,

TANNERS.

They bear Argent, an Oak Tree proper, on a Chief, Azure, between two Vats wavy, Argent and Azure, a Bull's Face, Gules.

CREST—A Bull's Head eraſed.

MOTTO—*Deus noſter refugium.*

Their Hall is on the eaſt of the Fryers.

Mr John Story,
Mr Anthony Dodd, } *Stewards.*
Mr Wm. Story, ſen.
Mr Wm. Story, jun.

CORDWAINERS.

They bear Azure, a Cheveron, Or, between three Goats Heads eraſed, Argent, attired of the ſecond.

CREST—A Goat's Head eraſed, Argent.

They have an elegant Hall at the Foot of the Fleſhmarket, fronting towards St Nicholas's Church.

Mr Thomas Dawſon,
Mr Robert Scott, } *Stewards.*

SADLERS.

They bear Azure, a Cheveron between three Saddles, Or.

CREST—A Horſe proper, bridled and ſadled, Or.

Their Hall is on the weſt Side of the Fryers.

Mr John Walker,
Mr David Landall, } *Stewards.*

BUTCHERS.

They bear Azure, two Axes in ſaltire, Or, headed proper, between three Bulls Heads couped, Argent, armed, Or; on a Chief of the fourth, a Boar's Head couped, Gules, between two Garbs of the fifth.

CREST—

CREST—A wing'd Bull, proper.

MOTTO—*Sic ſubjeciſti ſub pedibus oves et boves.*

Their Hall is on the ſouth Side of the Fryers.

Mr John Hewitſon,
Mr Anthony Faucus, } *Stewards.*

SMITHS.

They bear Sable, a Cheveron between three Hammars, Argent, handled and crowned, Or.

CREST—A Phœnix firing herſelf by the Sun Beams, all proper.

MOTTO—*By hammar and hand, all arts do ſtand.*

They have an elegant Hall the eaſt Corner of the Fryers.

Mr John Patterſon,
Mr Nicholas Hedley,
Mr William Jameſon,
Mr William Potts, } *Stewards,*

FULLERS AND DYERS.

Beareth Sable, a Cheveron ingrailed, between three Madder-Baggs, Argent, corded, Or.

MOTTO—*Da gloriam Deo.*

Their Hall is on the eaſt Corner of the Fryers.

Mr William Addiſon,
Mr William Chapman, jun. } *Stewards,*

MASTERS AND MARINERS.

They bear Argent, from a Chief, Sable, an Anchor pendant, the Timber or Croſs Piece thereof Or.

CREST—The Hull of a Ship, having only a Main-maſt and top, without any tackling, Or.

MOTTO—*Deus dabit vela.*

They have a grand Hall and Chappel in Trinity-Yard.

Richard Armſtrong, Eſq; Maſter.

Mr Jonathan Blagdon, Deputy.

Mr Cuthbert Adamſon,
Mr Robert Hedley, } *Elder Wardens.*

Mr Henry Shadforth, jun.
Mr John Marſhall, } *Elder Aſſiſtants.*

Mr Samuel Johnſon,
Mr John Atkinſon, } *Younger Wardens.*

Mr Thomas Shadforth,
Mr John Thompſon, } *Younger Aſſiſtants.*

Jurymen.

Mr Thomas Maude, *Mr James Hume,*
Mr Richard Armſtrong, *Mr William Grey,*
Mr William Hedley, *Mr George Robinſon,*
Mr Jonathan Blagdon, *Mr William Spark,*
Mr Jonathan Airy, *Mr Ralph Watſon,*
Mr Purvis Siſſon, *Mr Henry Stodart.*

Mr Thomas Aubone, Secretary.

WEAVERS.

They bear Azure, on a Cheveron, Argent, between three Leopard's Heads, having each a Shuttle in his Mouth, Or, as many Roſſes, Gules, ſeeded proper.

CREST—A Leopard's Head, crowned with a ducal Coronet, and a Shuttle as before.

MOTTO—*Weave truth with truſt.*

Their Hall is at the highermoſt End of the Carliol Croft.

Mr William Sanderſon,
Mr John Scott, } *Stewards.*

BARBER-SURGEONS*.

They bear for their Coat-Armour, divided by St George's Croſs, thereon a Lion of England, quarterly, the firſt and fourth Sable, a Cheveron between three Fleams, Argent; the ſecond and third per pale, Argent and vert, a Roſe, Gules, crowned and ſeeded, Or.

CREST—A Griffin, proper wing'd, Or.

MOTTO—*De preſcientia Dei.*

They have a large and moſt beautiful Hall on the eaſt of the Freemen's Hoſpital, overlooking to the South, a delightful Garden, adorned with ſeveral Statues.

Mr George Weddell,
Mr James Anderſon, } *Stewards.*

* The Tallow Chandlers are incorporated in this company.

SHIPWRIGHTS.

They bear Noah's Ark on a Chief, the Croſs of St George charged with a Lion of England.

CREST.—The ſaid Ark and the Dove, Volant, with an Olive Branch in its Mouth, proper.

They have a large and convenient Hall at the Head of the Walk-Knolls, called the Carpenter's Tower.

Mr Jacob Fiſher,
Mr Thomas Curry, } *Stewards.*

COOPERS.

They bear Girony of eight, Sable and Gules, on a Cheveron between three Annulets, Or, Croze between two Axes, Sable, on a Chief, Vert, three Lillies proper.

CREST—An Eagle wing'd, ſurmounted on a Torce.

Their Hall is on the weſt of the Guildhall.

Mr Michael Hymers,
Mr William Rankin, } *Stewards.*

HOUSE-CARPENTERS.

They bear Argent, a Cheveron ingrailed between three Pair of Compaſſes, (pointing toward the Baſe, and a little extended) Sable.

Their Hall is over the Weſtgate.

Mr Thomas Walker,
Mr Joſeph Bulmer, } *Stewards.*

MASONS.

Their Arms are, Azure, on a Chevron between three Caſtles, Argent, a Pair of Compaſſes, ſomewhat extended of the firſt.

CREST——A Caſtle of the ſecond.

MOTTO—*In the Lord is all our Truſt.*

They have a beautiful Hall on the eaſt Side of the Carliol Croft.

Mr William Woodifield,
Mr Luke Gilheſpy, } *Stewards.*

JOINERS.

They bear Gules, a Chevron Argent, between two Pair of Compaſſes above, and a Sphere in Baſe, Or, on a Chief of the third; two Roſſes of the firſt, and between them a pale Sable charged with an Eſcallop-Shell of the ſecond.

CREST——A Demi Savage proper, holding a Spear, Or.

MOTTO——*In God is all our Truſt.*

They have an elegant Hall over Pilgrim-Gate.

Mr Heſtridge Bulman,
Mr Burdus Redford, } *Stewards.*

MILLERS.

They bear Argent, a Chevron, Or, between three Mill-Picks, Sable.

They have no Hall, but generally meet at a Tavern.

Mr John Fenwick,
Mr Thomas Walker, } *Stewards.*

FELTMAKERS AND CURRIERS*.

Their Arms are party per pale; on the firſt Argent, in Chief a Hat Sable, in Baſe a Hand proper, between two Hatbands, Azure: The ſecond is Sable, a Croſs ingrail'd, Or, between four Pair of Shares in ſaltire, Argent.

CREST—Two Arms, the Hands holding a Shave.

MOTTO—*Spes Noſtra Deus.*

Mr Fenwick Coulter,
Mr Joſeph Langſtaff, } *Stewards.*
Mr James Bryſon,

* The Armourers are incorporated with this Company.

PAVIOURS.

They bear Argent, on a Chevron, Sable, two Picks, Or, between three Gads of Steal of the ſecond.

CREST—A Beater proper.

MOTTO—*Let brotherly love continue.*

Their Hall is on the Walls as above.

Mr Martin Taylor,
Mr Mark Wilſon, } *Stewards.*

SLATERS.

Are Azure, a Chevron, Argent between three latheing Hammars handled, Or, headed proper.

CREST—A Hand holding a Trowel, proper.

MOTTO—*Our truſt is in God.*

They meet in the ſame Hall as the Coopers.

Mr Ralph Smith,
Mr James Urwin, } *Stewards,*

PLUMBERS.

They bear, Or, on a Chevron between a mallet Sable, and two Plummets Azure in chief, and a Level of the ſecond in Baſe, two ſoldering Irons in Saltire, between a cutting Knife and a Shave Hook, Argent.

CREST—Juſtice with a Sword in her right Hand, and a Balance in the left, ſtanding on a Fountain of the fourth, where are the Words *Juſtitia Pax.*

MOTTO—*In God is all our Hope.*

Mr William Watſon, Steward.

PEWTERERS.

Are Azure, on a Chevron, Or, between three croſs Bars, Argent, as many Roſſes, Gules.

CREST—Two Arms holding a Pewter Diſh, proper.

MOTTO—*In God is all my Truſt.*

Mr George Sadler, Steward.

GLAZIERS.

They bear Argent, two groſing Irons, ſaltirewiſe, between four cloſing Nails, Sable, on a Chief, Gules, a Lion of England.

CREST—A Lion's Head, eraſed, Or, between two Wings, Azure.

MOTTO—*Lucem tuam da nobis o Deum.*

Theſe three laſt Companies are incorporated in one, and have an elegant Hall on the Walls, leading from the Weſtgate to St Andrew's Church.

Mr Thomas White, Steward.

HOASTMEN.

We could find no Arms for this Company, (although it was eſtabliſhed by Royal Charter). But in their Place, is an Engraving from their Seal, which we had the Favour of taking off from the Original: It appears to be a Magiſtratical Perſonage in his Gown, greeting a Brother of the Fraternity; from his Mouth is a Label, "Welcome My Oſte," and round the Margin, "The Seal of the Fraternity of the Oſtemen "of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon "Tyne."

They meet in the Mayor's-Chamber adjoining to the Guildhall.

Mr John Hedley,
Mr Alexander Adams, } *Stewards.*

DRAPERS.

Their Armorial Enſigns are three Clouds radiated proper, each adorned with a treble Crown, Or.

CREST—A Lamb lodged, as the ſecond, attired.

MOTTO—*To God only be Honour and Glory.*

Mr William Rutter, Steward.

BRICKLAYERS, &c.

They bear party per pale, the firſt Azure, a Chevron, Or, between a Flower de luce, Argent, between

between two Brick-Axes, in Chief, and a Bundle of Laths in Base, Or. The second is Azure, on a Chevron ingrailed, between a Trowel and two Hatchets, handled of the second, headed, Argent in Chief, and a treble Brush in Base proper a Rose, Gules, seeded, Or, between two Flowers de luce of the first.

CRESTS—The first an Arm and Hand holding a Brick Axe, Or, The second an Arm and Hand holding a Hatchet proper.

MOTTO—*In God is all our Trust.*

They are incorporated with the Wallers and Plaisterers, and have an elegant Hall over the Postern-Gate.

Mr William March,
Mr Wilifred Johnson, } *Stewards.*

ROPE-MAKERS.

They bear Argent, between a Chevron Azure, Three Rope Hooks, Sable.

Their Hall is at the Foot of the Carliol Croft.

Mr Francis Peacock,
Mr Edward Ward, } *Stewards.*

SAIL-MAKERS.

We could find no Armorial Ensigns for this Company.

Mr Robert Cram
Mr Philip Kirton } *Stewards.*

UPHOLSTERERS, STATIONERS, &c.

Their Arms are party per pale, the firſt Sable, three Tents Ermine, a Holy Lamb, Argent, Couchant on a Pillow, Or; The ſecond, Sable, on a Chevron between three Bibles, Or a Falcon riſing between two Roſes, Gules, ſeeded of the ſecond, in Chief, a Dove ſurrounded with a Gloſy proper.

Their Hall is adjoining to the Guildhall.

Mr Thomas Brown,
Mr Thomas Brown, jun. } *Stewards,*
Mr Edward Coats,

SCRIVENERS.

They bear Azure, an Eagle with Wings expanded holding in his Mouth a Penner and Ink-Horn, ſtanding on a Book cloſed, all Or.

Their Hall is adjoining to the Guildhall.

Mr Rich. Lacy, } *Stewards,*
Mr John French,

GOLDSMITHS.

Their Arms are Quarterly, Gules and Azure, in the firſt and fourth a Leopard's Head, Or, in the ſecond and third, a Cup covered between two Buckles of the laſt.

CREST—

CREST——A Lady holding in her right Hand a Ballance, (with her Arm extended proper) in the left a Touchſtone of the third.

MOTTO—*To God only be all Glory.*

Their Hall is in the Painter-Heugh.

Mr John Langlands,
Mr John Mitchiſon, } *Stewards.*

SPURRIERS.

Their Arms are Or, on a Feſs, Gules, between two Spurs in Chief, pointing towards the Baſe proper, and two Horſes Heads eraſed, Argent, a Roſe between two Maſcles of the third.

CREST——A Spur pointing upwards, Argent.

They meet in the Long-Room at the Black-Boy, in the Groat-Market.

Mr Richard Swarley,
Mr George Guthrie, } *Stewards.*

FINIS